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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, CG, BE

SUBJECT: ZAIRE TO TAKE OVER BELGIAN BANK

1. IN SPITE OF PREVIOUS
INDICATIONS THAT THE BANKING
SECTOR WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES
ANNOUNCED NO. 30, THE BELGIAN EMBASSY TELLS US MOBUTU
HAS INFORMED THE BANQUE COMMERCIALE ZAIROISE THAT
ZAIRE WISHES TO BUY IT OUT.

2. COMMENT: THIS BANK IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE SOCIETE
GENERALE. SINCE MANY OF MOBUTU'S NOV. 30 DECISIONS
WERE DIRECTED AGAINST SG SUBSIDIARIES, IT IS ASSUMED
THIS STEP IS IN LINE WITH HIS POLICY TO REMOVE AS MUCH
OF SG'S PRESENCE IN ZAIRE AS POSSIBLE.
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